

Blessed Sacrament Parish

130 Losey Blvd. S.
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am
Weekdays Tues-Fri 6:30 am; Mon-Sat 7:30 am
Thurs 8:15 (check school calendar)
Holy Days 5:15 pm day before
10:30 (if a school day); 5:15 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4:00, 7:00, 8:00
Saturday 3:45 & 7:00
1/2 Hr before Sunday Masses

WEEKLY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Wednesdays 2:00 - 9:00 pm
Evening Prayer & Benediction 5:15

January 15, 2006

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Natural family planning information: 1-800-255-6226

Catholic Radio WKBH 1570 AM

Blessed Sacrament welcomes new parishioners at any time. Contact the rectory to make an appointment .

To arrange for a wedding, contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

To arrange for a baptism, contact the rectory for Baptismal class information.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

OFFERING FAMILIES

Jan 21 & 22

4:30 Kevin and Mary Beth Jaeger and family

7:30 David and Rita Herlitzke

9:00 Wenzel and Edna Smetana

10:30 Jeff and Sandy Reinhart and family

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY

January 17 Mike and Ruth Vanderploeg

BLESSED SACRAMENT WEEK FOR MOBILE MEALS

Jan 23 - 29

January 15, 2006
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we begin the third week of 2006 it is becoming more and more clear that our effort to put together Msgr. Anthony P. Wagener Parish Center is coming nearer to completion. During this past week wallpapering began, and during this coming week it is likely wainscoting work will begin or may have started before you read this. Soon the painting of our Adoration Chapel will begin. Light fixtures are being installed. Much of the shelving, cabinets and desks in the office area are already in place. Ceilings are ready to receive the tiles in many areas of the building. The kitchen is pretty well prepared to receive the "stuff" that makes an empty room become a kitchen. It is good to see the project move into this stage.

At the end of this month it will be 17 months since the parish office was housed in "the White House." It has served well.

Plans have been finalized for a priest from Chicago, Fr. Robert Goerdts, O.P., to preach at all Masses on the Sunday after Easter on the topic of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If prayer and persuasion are effective, we will have adoration from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm daily in our new Adoration Chapel. Our chapel will be one of several opened in the Diocese in the last few years as more and more people come to realize the beauty and power of devotion to our Lord present in the Holy Sacrament. The renewal of the Church and the parish will be accomplished most effectively by many people begging the Lord to renew and look after His people. Please pray that we can make this effort a success. Start thinking about what hour you might spend each week or each month in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

RCIA CORNER

This week in the RCIA we continued our look at the Church and learned how all of us form the body of Christ. We all have gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit that we are called to use to sanctify the world. The Church gives us the grace that we need to have the strength to do that. Next week we take a look at the ultimate destiny when we unpack the doctrines of Heaven, Hell, Death and Purgatory. Please continue to pray for all those in the process and that more will want to join.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
January 16 - 22, 2006

Mon, Jan 16 Feria

7:30 **+Frank E. Smith (Anniv.)**
Servers: Nicole Cox, Hannah Braun

Tues, Jan 17 Anthony

6:30 **+Bernard Hundt (Anniv.)**
Server: Bill Arnold

7:30 **+Tessie, Leo & Helen Fleming**
Servers: Carson Schneider, Jerry Franke

Wed, Jan 18 Feria

6:30 **+Mr. Ellison**
Server: Jason Hutzler, Dave Allen

7:30 **+Joseph Larson (Anniv.)**
Servers: Casey Cooper, Kyle Sieck

5:15 **BENEDICTION AND EVENING PRAYER**
Server: Paul Escher

Thurs, Jan 19 Feria

6:30 **+Jerry Heberlein**
Server: Dan Skaff

7:30 **+John & Laura Levi**
Servers: Kelly King, Lizzy Knothe
Special Intention

8:30
Servers: Kelly Kroner, Michaela Gores

Fri, Jan 20 Feria, Fabian & Sebastian

6:30 **+Andrew Petras**
Server: Bill Chamberlain

7:30 **+Daniel Gordon, Sr.**
Servers: Mariah Ring, Danielle Weinberger

Sat, Jan 21 Agnes

7:30

Intention of Alex Bahr - 16th birthday

Servers: Dan Bagniefski, John Paul Soldner

4:30 **+Margaret Lalor**

Servers: Kelly Kroner, Kate Riley, Alexa Roubix

Sun, Jan 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 **Special Intention**

Servers: Joe, Tim, & Eric Clements

9:00 **+David Stapleton**

Servers: Jamie Cooper, Luke Schuttenhelm, Luke Riley,
Michael Czeiska, Benjamin Kolter

10:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Servers: David Cramer, Tim Holland, Doug Merkitch,
Dan Sans Crainte, Max Wiggert

LOOKING AHEAD Saturday, Jan 28

7:30 Hannah Braun, Irene Kelly

4:30 Anna Rigden, Erin Roop, Erin Smith

January 29

7:30 Tim & John Brennan, Dick Meyer

9:00 Taylor Donskey, Michael Hanson, Bobby Kachel,
Bobby & Mark Steingraeber

10:30 Joel Reinhart, David Linhart, Michael Oney,
Bobbie Reinhart, Charlie Soldner

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Mark 1:7-11

Tues 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

Wed 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Thurs 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

Fri 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

Sat 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17

AROUND THE PARISH

CALENDAR RAFFLE

sponsored by the Men's Club

Tickets available until Feb. 1 when the drawing begins - one winner each day

\$25 winner everyday; \$50 winner on Sundays

Support our Men's Club!!!

HOLY CROSS BIBLE STUDY - HEBREWS

Tuesdays through Mar 28, 1-2:30, 3rd floor at the Diocesan Center. Fr. Tom Smith, presenter.

Sponsored by the La Crosse Deanery DCCW, open to everyone. Call 781-1779 to register.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Children, don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass. You may bring the item to the baskets at the time of the Presentation of Gifts. If you forget to bring something, pick up an item from the basket in the Narthex.

50th Wedding Anniversary
Ken & Rita Schroeder
January 17, 2006

AN OFFERING OF WORDS

Msgr. Hundt's book has received very favorable reviews from readers from Maryland to California. Now we have an opportunity to ship cases of books to our men and women in Iraq and Kuwait. These would be gifts to our military men and women. Would you like to sponsor a case (\$1000) or part of a case or a single book? It's a tax-deductible gift, and all proceeds go to our building fund. Call the Parish Office at 782-2953 or drop your donation in the collection basket. We will plan to get the books there by the beginning of Lent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-10 Wed, Jan 18

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006
Needed each week: \$ 17,400.00
Received 1/8 \$ 27,864.00
+ \$10,264.00

A new golf course is being built using help from the inmates from a nearby prison.

The plan has some pros and cons.

COMING UP

Jan 16 Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30, rectory
Jan 29 Catholic Schools Week begins
Jan 29 Sledding Party, 2:00

MUSIC NOTES

ADULT CHOIR will practice Thursday at 7:00.

FOLK CHOIR will sing at 9:00 Mass next Sunday with warm-up at 8:45. Come, join us.

\$CRIP NEWS

Birthday gift idea - give a \$crip gift certificate. The celebrator can choose from any of our \$crip businesses., a little from here and there, or a lot from one place. What a dandy idea!

Do you like Eddie Bauer apparel? We have \$25 \$crip cards for Eddie's which you can use at any Eddie Bauer store (our local one has closed) or even to shop on-line.

REST IN PEACE

**Ethel Graf, Mother of Pat Poehling
Julius Manske, Father of LaVonne Strong**

BEAUTY BAGS FOR NEW HORIZONS

Items needed: shampoo, conditioner, combs, antiperspirant, disposable razors, toothpaste and tooth brushes, soap, new washcloths. Drop off in the Narthex. Thanks for helping out.

CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL MONTH

If you do not receive envelopes for church giving, you may pick up a CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL envelope in the Narthex of church.

To the Clements family for over-seeing our January Donut Sunday event. If your family, or perhaps a couple of couples would like to host future Donut Sundays, just call the office at 782-2953 to sign up. It's easy. And you get to lick your fingers a lot.

PARISH SLEDDING PARTY

Sunday, Jan 29, 2:00, Sledding hill at Main and 29th Streets. Meet afterward at the school cafeteria for Bingo, double-devil dice game, popcorn, hot chocolate and homemade chicken soup and Ben-gay. Sponsored by Troop 11

DID YOU LOSE A BAKING PAN OR TRAY? Check in the school kitchen. A good collection was left after the Advent/Christmas Fair.

The Cathedral Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a discussion series on Pope John Paul II's 1981 encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, "On Human Works," written to the mark the 90th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*. The series begins on Tues, Jan 17, at 7 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft, and will continue on the 3 following Tuesdays. Omar Gutierrez will be the presenter. Copies of the encyclical will be available. All are welcome.

THE DARK SIDE OF THE INTERNET: SEXUAL PREDATORS OF CHILDREN presentation will be held Tues, Jan 17, 6:30-8:30 in the Logan Middle School auditorium. This presentation on the online exploitation of children includes real life examples and practical advice. Free and open to everyone over 18. Childcare and activities for older children provided.

SKI WITH FR. HIRSCH AND MSGR. MCGARTY High school and college youth are invited Sun, Jan 22, 4-9:00. Register by calling 800-426-3665. Lift and hot dog dinner \$16. Ski and snowboard rentals available. Lessons for beginners.

THE ANNULMENT PROCESS will be discussed by Msgr. Hundt at a presentation on Sun, Jan 29, 6:30, in the cafeteria at the Diocesan Center. For further information contact Sheryl at 791-2684. The program is open to anyone who is divorced, who is thinking of applying for an annulment, or who wants accurate information about the process.

CHICKENQUE at St. Pat's Parish, Onalaska Sun, Jan 29, 10-4:00. \$7.00 advance sale; \$7.50 that day.

MARDI GRAS Looking for help with the food booth at the Carnival on Feb. 19. Let's keep our tradition of having the best food in town going. Give Lynn Donskey a call at 788-2094 if you want to volunteer yourself or someone else. Delicious fun!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING January 9, 2006

Msgr. Hundt opened the meeting in the "White House Office" with a prayer. Present: Mary Ann Bradley, Mark Chamberlain, Tim Hall, Bob Kelemen, Joe Melde, Earl Newton, Cheryl Pearse, Mary Jo Werner, and Susan Fukuda. Msgr. gave an update on the Parish Center Project. It is progressing on schedule and occupancy is expected in March. The kitchen equipment has been approved by the Diocese. Mark Chamberlain gave a budget report. Earl Newton reported for Buildings and Grounds that the cost for handrails for the altar steps will be \$300. Mary Ann Bradley gave a report on memorials and/or bequests totaling \$11,024.10 to the parish since the previous meeting. Susan Fukuda announced that we are over our target of \$63,934; those monies will be returned to the parish. The meeting ended with a blessing from Msgr. Hundt.

AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVEMBER STUDENT AWARDS

Students of the Month

Aimee Corcoran, Joseph Francksen, Claire Donskey

**Art Award
Nathaniel Omans**

**Computers Award
Riley Reinhart, Nathan Fater**

**Foreign Language Award
Hannah Oney, Ben Gierszewski, Erin Rademacher**